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AN ENJOYABLE MAY DAY MUSICAL

The Talent Present a Very Delightful Program.

The May day musical given in City Hall Monday was attended by a large appreciative audience. The entertainment was given under auspices of the St. Helens Women's Club, the proceeds of which to be used for the benefit of the library.

The musical was conducted by Mrs. J. H. McCoy; violinist, Harlan Turner; pianists, Misses Genevieve Russell and Mildred Allen.

Each number received hearty applause and many encores were rendered to it. It was all home talent and was therefore the more appreciated. It would hardly be just to single out any particular number but each number was appreciated for itself, whether vocal, instrumental or chorus. The receipts of evening were \$33.05. Follows the program:

- Production... LaBare's Orchestra
- duet—In the Arena, march
- to Me... H. Englemann
- Miss Genevieve Russell
- Flavio Sten
- Settings to Spring... John Straus
- Chorus selected voices
- Alfred Soliman
- Mrs. F. N. Sandifur
- quartet—She Sang "Aloha"
- to Me... Joseph B. Carey
- H. McCoy, Wm. A. Russell, C. E. Ostrander, Dr. A. C. Tucker
- quartet—Come Where the Lilies Bloom... W. L. Thompson
- F. N. Sandifur, Mrs. I. E. Dodd, E. L. G. Ross, Chas. T. Brown
- duet solo... Selected
- Dr. A. C. Tucker
- Singing—The Sacrifice of Sydney Carton... Dickens
- J. H. McCoy
- duet solo—Berceuse (from Jocelyn)... Godard
- Harlan Turner
- duet—O, That We Two Were Maying... Alice M. Smith
- Mrs. L. R. Rutherford, Wm. A. Russell
- Sing, Smile, Slumber
- Chas. Gounod
- Mrs. Glen Metaker
- duet solo—Sous Bois... Victor Staub
- Miss Regina Russell
- May Morning... L. Deuza
- Mrs. L. R. Rutherford
- duet Chorus (From the Rose Maiden)... F. H. Cowen
- Selected voices

THE WILL OF CHARLES MUCKLE

The will of the late Charles Muckle filed for probate Monday. It bequeaths a valuable three-story brick building to a niece, Mrs. Edwin Ross; home residence and \$5,000 to another niece, Amy George. Mrs. Mary and Thomas Muckle, other heirs, are left \$10,000 each, and balance of the estate is to be equally divided between the brothers and sisters of deceased, James Muckle of Portland; William and Washington Muckle, Mrs. Richard Cox and Jacob George, of St. Helens. The estate is probably worth \$600,000. James Muckle, Wm. J. Muckle and Amy George have been appointed executors of the estate.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The board of directors of the St. Helens schools met Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering employment of teachers for the coming school year.

Superintendent Baker and the high school teachers were re-employed, but learn that Mr. Ostrander will not return. Mr. Ostrander has made many friends in this city and his departure will be regretted. We learn that a more lucrative position in Washington has been offered him. While no definite agreement was reached in regard to the employment of the grade teachers, we learn that positions will be offered them. The board will meet again next Wednesday evening, and will consider the employment of teachers for several grades.

RECALL CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED

NON PARTISAN TICKET

R. S. Hattan, Norman Merrill and Henry Ruddiman Nominated.

Persuant to call a mass meeting was held in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for County Judge and two Commissioners on the recall ticket. The meeting was called to order by W. J. Fullerton. On call for nominations for permanent chairman, Martin White placed the name of W. J. Fullerton in nomination and he was elected permanent chairman.

Mr. Fullerton stated the object of the meeting and dwelt to some length as to the necessity for the recall. He said a majority of the Taxpayers League were opposed to the recall but inasmuch as the legislature had extended the term of County Judge from four to six years, and as the tax burden continues to increase, and the wishes of the people continually ignored by the present court, they knew of no alternative but to invoke the recall.

C. C. Cassett was elected permanent secretary.

In anticipation of balloting, the chair appointed M. F. Hazen and Gus. Lang tellers.

Nominations being declared in order, R. S. Hattan was placed in nomination for County Judge. Martin White moved that the nominations be closed and the secretary authorized to cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Mr. Hattan.

Mr. Hattan took the floor and stated that he would only accept the nomination under certain conditions and unless the recall candidates had the full support of the whole county, they would all be defeated. This brought forth considerable talk when Mr. White placed the nominations of Norman Merrill of Clatskanie and Henry Ruddiman of Mist, for County Commissioners. Matters were getting somewhat tangled when M. E. Miller moved that a recess of fifteen minutes be taken for a conference and the motion prevailed.

Meeting called to order after recess.

Mr. White moved that the name of A. H. Tarbell be substituted for Henry Ruddiman. This brought Mr. Tarbell to his feet and he positively refused to be a candidate against Judson Weed, and intimated that he might withdraw from the campaign altogether.

Mr. Merrill, in a few brief remarks, declined to accept the nomination on the ground that it would not be good policy.

C. J. Larsen took the floor and counseled a union of strength and stated that he was largely instrumental in bringing out Mr. Tarbell as candidate for Commissioner, and while he esteemed him just as highly, he would now support Mr. Merrill.

At this juncture Mr. Tarbell withdrew from the field as a candidate for commissioner.

Under this shift of a strong candidate from the south part of the county, Mr. Merrill announced that he would accept the nomination. This brought forth considerable applause.

The question of authorizing the secretary to cast the unanimous vote of the convention for these nominees being still in the air, the question was called and the secretary cast the unanimous vote of the convention.

The convention then adjourned.

HOUSE WARMING

Thursday, April 27, about fifty of the members and friends of the M. E. church met at the home of the pastor and family for a house warming. Two long tables that fairly groaned with good things were spread through the living and dining rooms and each enjoyed his share both at the noon and evening meal, and all wished the pastor and family many pleasant returns of the day.

RAINIER REVIEW SUED FOR LIBEL

Glen R. Metaker Asks for \$15,000 Damages.

The Rainier Review published articles last week which Glen R. Metaker considers libelous and has instituted criminal proceedings against the publisher, C. A. Nutt, in the Circuit Court asking for damages in the sum of \$10,000 compensatory and \$5,000 punitive damages, and for his costs and disbursements.

Mr. Metaker in his charges says that the defendant, C. A. Nutt, publisher of the Rainier Review, published falsely, maliciously and unlawfully, with intent to injure plaintiff in his reputation, standing in the community, professionally and politically, contrary to and ignoring the express provisions of the Corrupt Practice Act of the state of Oregon. An article was published and signed by H. W. Brown is made a part of the complaint, as it is claimed that it was published with the intention to injure plaintiff in his reputation and standing as an attorney.

OBITUARY

John Price was born May 9, 1832, at Blooming Grove, Marion county, Ind.

Died May 1, 1916, at Scappoose, Ore.

He was married to Nancy Spencer and to them six children were born, three dying in infancy. The remaining family came to Oregon in 1879 and located in the Nehalem valley, where they lived until the wife and mother died in 1886.

Since then he has made his home at or near Scappoose. His elder daughter, Mrs. Fred Catlin, passed away in 1888, and the second one, Mrs. Harry West, with whom he lived until that time, in 1899.

Since then he has lived with his only remaining child, D. W. Price, of Scappoose.

Mr. Price lived a quiet life, yet was ever ready to do a kind act or speak a bright word to brighten the paths of those around him without a thought of anything in return, and was beloved by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his departure, besides the son D. W. Price, seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a multitude of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30, from the home of the son, D. W. Price. Interment was in Scappoose cemetery. Rev. Johnston of Scappoose officiated.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

The ladies who attended the matinee at the Strand theatre last Wednesday afternoon were agreeably surprised when they were all handed a lovely carnation as a souvenir by the management. They also enjoyed several selections on the Victrola as well as the play, "Excuse Me."

A FRIENDLY CALL

Judge Moreland made this office a friendly call Saturday. Judge Moreland is an old-time acquaintance of the writer and we were glad to have him remember us. In an early day he was of great assistance to the Masonic lodge of this city and when ever help was needed, all that was necessary was to send him word. Many a time he rode down on horseback through mud and rain to lend a fraternal hand. Chief Justice Moore, James Muckle, Judge McBride and Judge Dart were old-time cronies and a friendship was formed in those early days that only death will sever.

M. R. Pomroy, deputy fish warden, accompanied by Alex. Karinen of Astoria, deputy U. S. collector and inspector, were here the early part of last week looking out for violations of the fishing law and also inspecting the equipment of the various fishing boats to see if they had the proper amount required by law. Mr. Karinen states that, while he found several boats not fully equipped, the majority of them were in first-class shape and evidently were trying to comply with the provisions of the law.

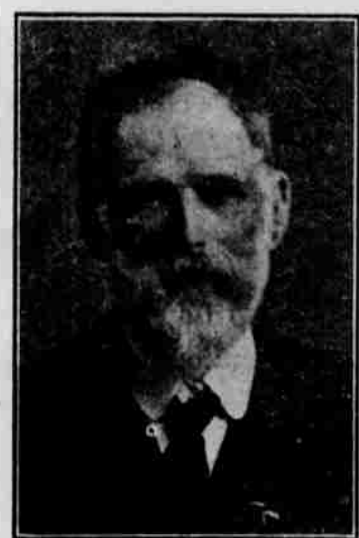
CHARLES MUCKLE CALLED BY DEATH

A GOOD CITIZEN GONE

Flags on Public and Private Buildings at Half Mast.

As briefly stated last week, Charles Muckle died at his residence Thursday afternoon. He had been feeling fairly well until after lunch when he complained of an unusual feeling and started up stairs to bed. He was assisted to bed and while it was desired to send for a physician, he insisted he would be alright in a few minutes. His breathing became more labored and very shortly he peacefully passed away.

He was one of the most prominent men of our city, having resided here for a period of 40 years. In all enterprise that tended to the upbuilding of the city and the betterment of the community, the help of Charles Muckle could always be depended upon. His many deeds of charity will long be remembered. His acts of charity, many of them unknown to



the public as in keeping with the injunction of holy writ, he did not permit his right hand to know the deeds of his left.

The funeral services were under the charge of the Masonic order. The church services were held in the Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. W. A. M. Breck, at the close of which the Masons took charge. The solemn and beautiful services of that order was observed at the grave and a large number of that order, many from neighboring lodges, paid their last tribute to their good friend and brother. Judge J. C. Moreland of Salem, officiated.

The active pall bearers were: C. H. Johns, Chas. Blakesley, J. W. Day, Andrew King, John King, Alex. Philip and Arthur George, and the honorary pall bearers were: Judge James Dart, E. E. Quick, W. B. Dillard, Judge Thomas McBride, John Philip and T. C. Watts.

Charles Muckle was born in Canada in 1843, and together with his brother James came to Oregon 45 years ago. They first located at Millwaukie near Portland and logged land. They were also engaged in the logging business on the Cowlitz and also in Clark county, Washington.

They came to St. Helens three years later and purchased the mill located here at that time. They had little of this world's goods, but by industry and frugality, accumulated property and at the time of his death, Charles Muckle was rated as the wealthiest man in the city.

Together with the Muckle family, is this city indebted for the beautiful Episcopal church, as Charles and James Muckle donated the site on which the church is built. Guild hall was built by Charles Muckle and donated to the church.

He never married. He is survived by brothers Robert Muckle of McConnell, Tenn.; James Muckle of Portland; Wm. J. Muckle and Washington Muckle of St. Helens; and sisters Mrs. Annie Cox and Mrs. Mary George of St. Helens.

As a mark of esteem in which deceased was held, every business house in the city was closed during funeral hours and the flags on public buildings and private residences were hung at half mast.

A BUSY WEEK AT THE DOCK

Ships Load at St. Helens and Pass in the Night.

The steamer Willamette, Captain Charles Reiner, left out Friday bound for San Pedro. In addition to her cargo of 850M feet of lumber, she carried a fairly good list of passengers. Captain Reiner came near making a loading record this trip, having loaded his full cargo in 22 hrs.

The steamer Nehalem of the Hickman-Haputman line, sailed Sunday night carrying a cargo of 700M feet of lumber for delivery at San Pedro.

After taking on 300M feet of lumber and a considerable amount of piling, the steamer Yosemite left down the river Tuesday night bound for San Diego. She had 27 people as her passenger list.

On her next voyage, the steamer Klamath, which is now in Mexican waters, will proceed to Puget Sound, where she will load a full cargo of piling and railroad material for delivery at Guaymas, Mexico.

The steamer Daisy Freeman, well known in this port, has changed hands, having been sold by her former owners, the Freemans, to Andy Moran, formerly of Swayne & Hoyt. The steamer will be kept on the San Francisco-Portland run and no doubt will continue to come to St. Helens.

The steamer Temple E. Dorr arrived in Wednesday night and after taking on 200 M. ft. of lumber and a deck load of piling, sailed Thursday night for San Pedro.

The steamer Celilo is expected here Sunday and will take a full cargo for Southern California delivery.

Position of McCormick Vessels at 8 P. M. May 3rd.

Celilo—San Francisco for Portland —5 miles north of Blunts Reef.

Multnomah—San Francisco for Grays Harbor—36 miles north N. W. Seal Rocks.

Wapama—Redondo for San Francisco—40 miles west of Redondo.

Yosemite—St. Helens for San Francisco—off Yaquina Head.

The schooner Virginia, purchased by local parties several months ago, is now out 105 days from Sydney, Australia for Grays Harbor. Her arrival is daily expected.

Captain John Silvia, Benedict.

"What Ho," sang the cook to the bos'n As the vessel swung with the tide,

"We'll have two masters aboard this craft—

"The captain has signed a bride."

Captain John J. Silvia, the well-known master of the steamer Yosemite, and Miss Mary Lundgren were wedded at Montesano on Saturday. Captain Silvia and bride arrived in St. Helens Tuesday and sailed with the vessel Tuesday night. The culinary department, expecting the arrival of the newlyweds, had a sumptuous feast prepared. Capt. Silvia met his bride, who was a stenographer in the office of Wilson Bros. Lumber Company, on Grays Harbor while he was in command of the steamer Shoshone, which ran steadily to Grays Harbor for some time.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

J. T. Woodward vs. Alice Woodward. Divorce. Testimony taken.

Alice L. French vs. Lewis A. French. Divorce granted.

State vs. Vilas L. Plue. Resubmitted to grand jury.

J. W. McDonald vs. City of Clatskanie. Demurrer overruled, 10 days to answer.

S. L. Miller vs. H. L. & P. C. Galaher. Default.

Alice L. French vs. Lewis A. French. Order for writ of restitution.

All danger of a fishermen's strike on the Columbia during the season was averted by the action of the Fishermen's Protective Union when the members voted to accept the packer's price, but reserve the right to sell small fish to the highest bidder. The price agreed upon was 6½ cents a pound for small fish and 7½ cents per pound for large salmon.

IT WAS A SAD SIXTH FOR ST. HELENS

BRADFORDS TAKE GAME

White Sox Blow Up in Sixth and Game Is Lost

From the way the game started out, none of us expected such a sad finish, and as we slowly wended our way from the park after the last man was out in the ninth, we could not help but think that if "Red" Lund hadn't exploded in the fatal sixth and if Armspriger had thought to put a little glue in his glove, that the finish might have been a little different—really, we would have had a chance to slip it over on the Bradfords. Manager Ballagh shifted both infield and outfield in an endeavor to make it different, and from the way the game started, we thought we would have a chance to expand our lungs right along. When the fatal sixth came and big Red Lund blew up with a crash that reminded one of the destruction of one of Kaiser Bill's zeppelins, we knew the whole thing was over. Lund pitched good ball for five innings although two scores were registered against him, one in the second and one in the fifth. Both were due to passed balls. In the meantime the White Sox had been retiring either by the strike-out route or else dropping the ball into the hands of some waiting Bradford. But when the sixth came, we lost hope, for the fire works started and four large runs were hung up and when Lund struck out Moreland for the third out it seemed that this dizzy inning was over, but Armspriger dropped the ball and when he threw the ball to first to catch the struck-out runner, Lund threw his glove into the air, striking the ball and allowing Moreland to reach first in safety and Luckey scoring. Moreland scored on hits, wild pitches, etc., etc. In the seventh after all was gone but the last line of trenches, Ballagh called for reinforcements and sent the pick of the Highlanders, Donaldson, to stave off the threatened (?) defeat. Alex performed well, but there was no more chance of heading off the Bradfords than there was of Townsend's escaping the Turkish army. The box score tells more than we can:

St. Helens					
	B	H	O	A	E
Hall, cf	5	0	2	0	1
McDonald, 2nd-ss	4	1	0	2	0
Stevens, 2nd-lb	4	1	1	1	0
Moore, 3rd	4	1	2	2	0
Ballagh, rf	4	2	2	0	1
Hays, lf-c	4	2	3	0	0
Armspriger, c-lf	4	1	4	1	1
Donaldson, ss-p	4	0	1	6	0
Lund, p	2	0	0	1	0
Graham, 1st	2	0	2	0	0
Total	37	8	27	13	3

Bradfords					
	B	H	O	A	E
Stopp, lf	4	3	2	1	0
Childers, 3rd	5	1	3	2	1
Bogart, ss	5	1	1	1	1
Edwards, 1st	5	2	7	0	0
Kennedy, cf	5	0	1	0	0
Cohen, 2nd	5	3	2	1	0
Blegg, c	4	2	8	2	0
Luckey, rf	4	0	3	0	1
Moreland, p	4	1	0	3	0

Total.....41 13 27 10 3
St. Helens, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3
Bradfords, 0 1 0 0 1 6 0 0 4—12

Runs, Moore, Ballagh, Hays, Stopp 2, Childers, Bogart, Kennedy, Cohn 3, Blegg, Luckey, Moreland 2. Struck out by Lund 6, by Donaldson 3, by Moreland 10. Hit by pitched ball, Blegg by Lund. Wild pitch Lund 3. Earned runs, St. Helens 3, Bradfords 7. Left on bases, St. Helens 6, Bradfords 5. Passed balls, Armspriger 3, Blegg 1, 3-base hits, Blegg, Childers. 2-base hits, Hays, McDonald, Stopp, Moreland, Edwards. Stolen bases, Ballagh, Armspriger, Cohen, Blegg, Luckey. Time of game, 2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire Brown.

Notes of the Game
Two new faces were in the St. Helens lineup, Armspriger, catcher, and Charlie Moore at third. Moore is a St. Johns boy who had a trial

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